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COMPARISON OF  
INSURGENT ACTIVITIES

1. THIS BOARD REPRESENTS A COMPARISON OF INSURGENT ACTIVITIES OBSERVED IN LAOS AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE).

2. [REDACTED] OVER LAOS, 25X1

REVEALS THE MILITARY AREA AT MUONG NONG, LAOS, WHERE NUMEROUS ANTI-HELICOPTER LANDING STAKES ARE OBSERVED SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE MUONG NONG TO BE A POSSIBLE DISPERSAL AREA FOR INFILTRATION INTO SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. [REDACTED] FLOWN OVER THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE) ON 20 MARCH 1965, REVEALS SIMILAR ACTIVITY AT WATSA AIRFIELD, WHERE AT LEAST 120 PROBABLE OIL DRUMS AND NUMEROUS PROBABLE ANTI-HELICOPTER STAKES ARE OBSERVED SCATTERED OVER THE RUNWAY. COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE WATSA WAS RECAPTURED FROM REBEL CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT FORCES APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AFTER THIS MISSION WAS FLOWN.

4. [REDACTED] 25X1

REVEALS THAT LIENART AIRFIELD, ALSO LOCATED IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE CONGO, WAS UNSERVICEABLE DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF PROBABLE ANTI-HELICOPTER STAKES AND OVERGROWTH ON THE RUNWAY. COLLATERAL INDICATES THIS FIELD TO BE CURRENTLY UNDER REBEL CONTROL.

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REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE)

WATSA AIRFIELD  
03-00N 29-33E

3X ENLARGEMENT



LIENART AIRFIELD  
03-03N 25-34E

3X ENLARGEMENT

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MILITARY AREA  
MUONG NONG, LAOS  
16-22N 106-30E

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